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ANNUAL REPORTS  
of the  
**Town of Nottingham**  
New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1920





ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN, TREASURER  
SCHOOL BOARD  
And Other Officers of Town and  
School District  
OF THE TOWN OF  
NOTTINGHAM, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1920

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## Town Officers

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### *Representative.*

LOREN S. BROWN.

### *Moderator.*

FRED FERNALD.

### *Town Clerk.*

HARRY D. CILLEY.

### *Town Treasurer.*

PERLEY B. BATCHELDER.

### *Tax Collector.*

FRED L. GOVE.

### *Selectmen.*

DANIEL H. BLAISDELL,  
CHARLES H. CHESLEY,  
FRANK P. SMITH.

### *Auditors.*

RUFUS E. TUTTLE, WILLIAM C. TREFREN.

### *Supervisors.*

CHARLES A. SMITH, MONROE C. TUTTLE,  
RUFUS E. TUTTLE.

### *Library Trustees.*

CHARLES H. CHESLEY,  
ARTHUR W. McDANIEL,  
JOHN D. PERKINS.

*Trustees of Trust Funds.*

ANDREW B. STEVENS,  
 FRANK P. SMITH,  
 FRED FERNALD.

*Delegate to Constitutional Convention.*

ARTHUR W. McDANIEL.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

*Moderator.*

FRED FERNALD.

*Clerk.*

EDWARD F. GERRISH.

*Treasurer.*

THOMAS E. FERNALD.

*School Board.*

IRA D. MORRISON,  
 FRANK P. SMITH,  
 CHARLES H. CHESLEY.

*Auditor.*

HARRY D. CILLEY.



# RECORD OF TOWN MEETING AND REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

March 11, 1919.

Meeting called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by Fred Fernald, moderator. Warrant read and disposed of as follows:

Article I. All necessary town officers were elected. Voted to accept a resolution offered by R. E. Tuttle in regard to Old Home Week celebration.

Art. II. Voted that the town raise the sum of \$8500 (exclusive of school money), to be expended as follows:

State tax .....	\$3,190.00
County tax .....	1,859.95
State aid maintenance .....	280.00
State aid construction .....	1,054.50
Highways and bridges .....	3,500.00
All other expenses .....	629.55
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	\$10,514.00

Art. III. Voted that the selectmen be authorized to lease the cemetery field for a term of years, not to exceed ten years.

Art. IV. Voted that the selectmen be authorized to purchase land to enlarge the North Side Cemetery.

Voted to adjourn without date.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY D. CILLEY,  
*Town Clerk.*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Improved and unimproved lands and buildings:		
Acres .....	26,808	\$526,215.00
Horses .....	173	20,850.00
Oxen .....	8	750.00
Cows .....	186	12,670.00
Other neat stock .....	54	2,600.00
Sheep .....	123	1,485.00
Fowls .....	767	1,145.00
Vehicles and automobiles .....	40	12,550.00
Portable mills .....	8	5,600.00
Wood, lumber, etc. ....		77,075.00
Stock in National Banks in the state .....		1,200.00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit .....		1,842.00
Stock in trade .....		4,200.00
Aqueducts .....		17,200.00
Mills and machinery .....		1,600.00
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		\$686,982.00
Number of polls .....	136	\$408.00
Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes.....		15,025.04
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes .....		212.00
Amount exempt to soldiers .....		6,930.00

## TOWN APPROPRIATION FOR 1919.

State tax .....	\$3,190.00
County tax .....	1,859.95
State aid maintenance .....	280.00
State aid construction .....	1,054.50
Highways and bridges .....	3,500.00



Regular school money .....	\$3,516.00
Salaries of district office .....	100.00
Tuition .....	250.00
Assessment for superintendent's salary .....	202.00
All other expenses .....	1,072.59
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	\$15,025.04

### BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 31, 1920.

#### *Assets.*

Cash in hands of treasurer .....	\$10,031.03
Due on tax list of 1914 .....	24.00
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	\$10,055.03

#### *Liabilities.*

Notes outstanding, payable January 31, 1924, interest at 3 per cent:

Susan F. Harvey .....	\$176.50
Luella K. Holmes .....	131.03
James H. Kelsey, trustee .....	431.91
Shelburn B. Demeritt .....	1,007.91
Samuel L. Allen .....	175.00
Ladies' Industrial club .....	61.80
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	\$1,984.15
Interest on above notes due January 31 .....	36.85
Parsonage fund .....	446.00
Interest on Parsonage fund due January 31 .....	13.38
Due school district .....	1,000.03
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	\$3,480.41
Excess of assets over liabilities .....	\$6,574.62

## LAND OWNED BY TOWN.

Hill South Side Cemetery lot....	30	Acres, more or less
North Side Cemetery lot.....	2	Acres, more or less
Eliza M. Tuttle, gravel bank.....	$\frac{1}{4}$	Acres, more or less
John Foss, gravel bank.....	$\frac{1}{4}$	Acres, more or less
Samuel Robinson, gravel bank.....	$\frac{1}{2}$	Acres, more or less
Olive Demeritt, gravel bank.....	$\frac{1}{4}$	Acres, more or less
John F. Gile, gravel bank.....	$\frac{2}{3}$	Acres, more or less
John F. Gile, gravel bank.....	$\frac{1}{4}$	Acres, more or less
John F. Gile, gravel bank.....	$\frac{1}{8}$	Acres, more or less
John F. and George Gile, gravel bank	$\frac{1}{3}$	Acres, more or less
Percy J. Proctor, gravel bank.....	$\frac{1}{4}$	Acres, more or less
W. F. Watson, gravel bank.....	2	Acres, more or less
T. E. Fernald, gravel bank.....	$\frac{3}{4}$	Acres, more or less
Ralph Colcord, gravel bank.....	$\frac{1}{6}$	Acres, more or less

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Received from licenses on dogs for the year ending May 1,  
1919, as follows:

31 male dogs @ \$2.00.....	\$62.00
4 female dogs @ \$5.00.....	20.00

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\$82.00

Reserved for fees .....	7.00
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Paid town treasurer .....	\$75.00
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Received for automobile tax to January 31, 1920	72.31
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\$147.31

HARRY D. CILLEY,

*Town Clerk.*

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of  
the town clerk and found them correctly cast and properly  
vouched.

RUFUS E. TUTTLE,

WILLIAM C. TREFREN,

*Auditors.*

Nottingham, February 5, 1920.



## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

Cash on hand February 1, 1919.....	\$9,077.61
Received from—	
Selectmen .....	2,217.49
Fred L. Gove, 1919 list .....	14,987.96
Interest on list .....	4.78
Interest on bank deposit.....	194.37
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	\$26,482.21
Paid on orders of selectmen.....	16,451.18
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Balance on hand February 1, 1920.....	\$10,031.03
PERLEY B. BATCHELDER,	
<i>Town Treasurer.</i>	

## RECEIPTS AND CURRENT REVENUE.

## From Local Taxes:

1. Property and poll taxes, current year....	\$14,987.96
2. Taxes advanced by town in 1918, re- turned .....	20.38
3. Automobile taxes, 1920.....	72.31

## From State:

4. For state road construction .....	612.41
5. For state aid maintenance .....	350.00
6. For railroad tax .....	.90
7. For savings bank tax .....	594.88
8. For fighting forest fires.....	13.44
9. For bounty on wild cat.....	2.00

## From Local Sources except Taxes:

10. Dog licenses .....	75.00
11. Rent of Grange hall .....	24.00
12. Rent of Town hall .....	18.00
13. Rent of south side cemetery field.....	10.00
14. Rent of road machine to Deerfield .....	25.50
15. Sale of cemetery lots .....	15.00

16. Funds placed in hands of town.....	\$300.00
17. Library money returned.....	50.00
18. Old Home money returned .....	28.89
19. Dynamite sold .....	4.78
20. Interest on current taxes.....	4.78
21. Interest on money deposited .....	194.37
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	\$17,404.60
Cash on hand at beginning of year.....	9,077.61
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	\$26,482.21

### PAYMENTS.

For year ending January 31, 1920.

#### *Current Maintenance Expenses.*

General Government:	
1. Salaries and expenses of town officers....	\$570.49
2. Election and registration expenses.....	30.00
3. Other expenses of government.....	176.38
Protection of Property:	
4. Fighting forest fires .....	26.88
Health and Sanitation:	
5. Vital statistics .....	7.40
Highways and Bridges:	
6. State aid maintenance .....	621.61
7. General town maintenance.....	2,043.36
8. Snow bills .....	7.78
9. State aid construction .....	2,309.58
Libraries:	
10. Salaries and books .....	79.88
Charities:	
11. Town poor .....	12.20
Patriotic Purposes:	
12. Old Home celebration .....	100.00



## Cemeteries:

13. Lot purchased .....	\$5.00
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## Notes and Interest:

14. Trust funds paid .....	250.00
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15. Interest .....	40.14
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## Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

16. Taxes paid to state .....	3,190.00
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17. Taxes paid to county .....	1,880.48
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18. Payments to school district.....	5,100.00
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	\$16,451.18
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Cash on hand January 31, 1920 .....	10,031.03
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	\$26,482.21
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# Detail Statment of Payments.

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

### *Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses of Officers,*

#### *Salaries.*

Perley B. Batchelder, selectman, balance 1918...	\$22.50
Daniel H. Blaisdell, selectman, balance 1918....	23.75
Charles H. Chesley, selectman, balance 1918....	26.50
Daniel H. Blaisdell, selectman, 1919.....	87.75
Charles H. Chesley, selectman, 1919.....	75.00
Frank P. Smith, selectman, 1919.....	52.75
Frank L. Gove, tax collector, 1919.....	125.00
Perley B. Batchelder, treasurer, 1919.....	50.00
Harry D. Cilley, clerk.....	29.00
Fred Fernald, moderator, 1918 .....	9.00
Fred Fernald, board of health, 1919.....	4.00
William C. Trefren, auditor, 1919.....	2.00
Rufus E. Tuttle, auditor, 1919 .....	2.00

#### *Expenses.*

Perley B. Batchelder, selectman, 1918.....	14.25
Daniel H. Blaisdell, selectman, 1918.....	2.41
Charles H. Chesley, selectman, 1918.....	4.10
Daniel H. Blaisdell, selectman, 1919.....	17.20
Charles H. Chesley, selectman, 1919.....	7.03
Frank P. Smith, selectman, 1919.....	4.15
Fred L. Gove, tax collector.....	1.50
Perley B. Batchelder, treasurer .....	2.10
Harry D. Cilley, clerk .....	5.00
John D. Perkins, tax collector, 1918.....	3.50

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\$570.49



*Detail 2. Election and Registration Expenses.*

Charles A. Smith, supervisor .....	\$10.00
Rufus E. Tuttle, supervisor .....	10.00
Monroe C. Tuttle, supervisor .....	10.00
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	\$30.00

*Detail 3. Other Expenses of Government.*

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service.....	\$5.10
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies .....	3.75
John B. Clarke Co., printing town reports.....	58.50
George J. Leonard, postage.....	7.42
C. W. Sanborn, printing.....	6.88
Charlotte S. Blaisdell, copying .....	5.00
Henry C. George, looking over lots.....	13.00
Mrs. J. H. Harvey, board of Mr. Jacquith.....	10.00
Thomas E. Fernald, looking over lots and attend- ing court .....	34.02
Daniel H. Blaisdell, use of auto and attending court .....	27.80
Monroe C. Tuttle, Town hall expenses.....	2.15
Monroe C. Tuttle .....	2.50
Rufus E. Tuttle, postage .....	.26
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	\$176.38

## PROTECTION OF PROPERTY.

*Detail 4. Fighting Forest Fires.*

Arthur H. Cooper .....	\$26.88
Received from state .....	13.44

## HEALTH AND SANITATION.

*Detail 5. Vital Statistics.*

Fred Fernald, M. D., reporting ....	\$2.00
Harry D. Cilley, recording .....	5.40
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	\$7.40

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

*Detail 6. State Aid Maintenance.*

Money Available.	State.	Town.	Total.
Balance, 1918 .....	\$194.18	\$122.46	\$316.64
Appropriation, 1919 .....	420.00	280.00	700.00
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Total fund .....	\$614.18	\$402.46	\$1,016.64
Expended .....	401.17	260.46	661.63
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Balance for 1920 .....	\$213.01	\$142.00	\$355.01

*Expenditures.*

Date.	Item.	Paid by Town.	Paid by State.	State or Town.
1919.				
Apr. 12.	Corson .....	\$17.08	.....	.....
19.	Corson .....	11.25	.....	.....
12.	Blaisdell .....	11.50	.....	.....
26.	Corson .....	7.50	.....	.....
May 3.	Corson .....	7.50	.....	.....
10.	Corson .....	11.25	.....	.....
10.	Dorr .....	15.56	.....	.....
17.	Dorr .....	17.78	.....	.....
17.	Corson .....	3.75	.....	.....
24.	Dorr .....	20.56	.....	.....
31.	Dorr .....	15.56	.....	.....
31.	Corson .....	3.75	.....	.....
June 7.	Dorr .....	25.00	.....	.....
14.	Dorr .....	15.00	.....	.....
14.	Corson .....	3.75	.....	.....
21.	Dorr .....	25.00	.....	.....
21.	Corson .....	9.57	.....	.....
28.	Corson .....	15.00	.....	.....
28.	Dorr .....	25.00	.....	.....
28.	Chesley .....	47.50	.....	.....



Date.	Item.	Paid by Town.	Paid by State.	State or Town.
July	5. Dorr .....	\$30.00	.....	.....
	12. Dorr .....	7.50	.....	.....
	26. Dorr .....	7.50	.....	.....
	26. Corson .....	7.50	.....	.....
Aug.	2. Corson .....	3.75	.....	.....
	9. Corson .....	7.50	.....	.....
	9. Dorr .....	5.00	.....	.....
	16. Dorr .....	17.50	.....	.....
	16. Corson .....	7.50	.....	.....
	23. Corson .....	7.91	.....	.....
	23. Dorr .....	32.50	.....	.....
	30. Dorr .....	25.00	.....	.....
	30. Corson .....	13.33	.....	.....
Sept.	6. Corson .....	9.58	.....	.....
	6. Dorr .....	20.00	.....	.....
	13. Corson .....	3.75	.....	.....
	20. Corson .....	7.50	.....	.....
	20. Dorr .....	10.00	.....	.....
	27. Corson .....	7.50	.....	.....
	27. Dorr .....	20.00	.....	.....
Oct.	4. Dorr .....	5.00	.....	.....
	4. Corson .....	5.83	.....	.....
	11. Corson .....	3.75	.....	.....
	11. Dorr .....	20.00	.....	.....
	18. Dorr .....	5.00	.....	.....
	18. Corson .....	3.75	.....	.....
	25. Corson .....	7.50	.....	.....
Nov.	1. Dorr .....	5.00	.....	.....
	8. Corson .....	7.08	.....	.....
	Eng. ....	.....	\$39.04	.....
July	15. ....	.....	.....	\$50.00
	30. ....	.....	.....	100.00
Oct.	29. ....	.....	.....	100.00
Nov.	26. ....	.....	.....	100.00
	Due from state, January 31 ..	.....	.....	12.13
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		\$622.59	\$39.04	\$362.13

*Detail 7. General Town Maintenance*

W. D. Pike .....	\$2.00
Calvin McLaughlin .....	2.50
Clarence W. Smith .....	2.50
Elmer W. Holmes .....	2.50
William O. Trefren .....	2.65
True M. Rollins .....	3.75
Blaisdell & Batchelder .....	4.50
A. J. Wood .....	5.00
Kenneth H. Tuttle .....	5.00
Miles D. Daniels .....	5.00
Henry Gove .....	5.00
Charles H. Case .....	5.00
C. L. Jenness Co., tools .....	5.50
A. B. Stevens .....	6.00
Henry A. Mallen .....	6.50
J. A. Randall, blacksmith work .....	7.00
Sadie E. Tuttle, use of team.....	8.50
T. W. Chesley .....	8.75
Fred N. Bennett, land damage .....	10.00
F. P. Smith .....	10.21
Rufus E. Tuttle .....	10.50
J. J. Howe .....	11.00
John Walker, use of teams .....	11.00
Wilbur O. Smith .....	11.50
A. T. Gerrish .....	11.68
W. A. Cilley & Son, blacksmith work.....	13.35
Fred L. Gove .....	14.77
Willis G. Batchelder .....	15.00
Frank H. Fernald .....	16.00
W. K. Harvey .....	18.50
Flagg P. Mitchell .....	18.75
Fernald Bros., gravel .....	25.00
A. H. Cooper .....	33.50
C. A. Smith .....	35.51
Jasper C. Robinson .....	45.25

John Dorr .....	\$50.28
Lewis T. Brown .....	51.00
Isidore Thibault .....	52.80
P. B. Batchelder .....	60.00
T. E. Fernald, gravel and use of team.....	66.87
W. A. Caswell, team on road machine.....	72.00
Willie B. Mitchell .....	84.50
S. R. Corson .....	108.54
C. H. Chesley, north side crews, and bills paid...	523.26
D. H. Blaisdell, south side crews, and bills paid..	574.94
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	\$2,043.36

*Detail 8. Snow Bills.*

True M. Rollins .....	\$5.00
C. H. Chesley .....	2.78
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	\$7.78

*Detail 9. State Aid Construction.*

Money Available.	State.	Town.	Total.
Balance, 1918 .....	\$551.88	\$1,363.53	\$1,915.41
Appropriation, 1919 .....	421.60	1,054.50	1,476.10
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Total fund .....	\$973.48	\$2,418.03	\$3,391.51
Expended .....	685.27	1,697.50	2,382.77
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Balance for 1920 .....	\$288.21	\$720.53	\$1,008.74

*Expenditures.*

Date.	Item.	Paid by Town.	Paid by State.	State to Town.
1919.				
Sept. 6.	Blaisdell .....	\$103.52	.....	.....
13.	Blaisdell .....	59.23	.....	.....
20.	Blaisdell .....	162.16	.....	.....
27.	Blaisdell .....	158.34	.....	.....



Date.	Item.	Paid by Town.	Paid by State.	State to Town.
Oct. 4.	Blaisdell . . . . .	\$302.64	.....	.....
11.	Blaisdell . . . . .	308.38	.....	.....
18.	Blaisdell . . . . .	241.84	.....	.....
25.	Blaisdell . . . . .	322.06	.....	.....
Nov. 1.	Blaisdell . . . . .	195.50	.....	.....
8.	Blaisdell . . . . .	142.05	.....	.....
15.	Blaisdell . . . . .	200.03	.....	.....
22.	Blaisdell . . . . .	114.16	.....	.....
	Eng. . . . .	.....	\$72.86	.....
Dec. 17.	.....	.....	.....	\$300.00
	.....	.....	.....	312.41
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		\$2,309.91	\$72.86	\$612.41

## LIBRARIES.

*Detail 10. Library Expenses*

John Wanamaker, books . . . . .	\$18.96
New England News Co., books . . . . .	16.82
Edson C. Eastman Co., cards . . . . .	5.10
Carolyn P. Stevens, librarian . . . . .	26.00
Imogene Colcord, sub-librarian . . . . .	13.00
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	\$79.88

## CHARITIES.

*Detail 11. Town Poor.*

State hospital, board of patient . . . . .	\$9.20
W. A. Caswell, keeping tramps . . . . .	3.00
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	\$12.20

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

*Detail 12. Old Home Week Celebration.*

## OLD HOME DAY ACCOUNT.

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## Received from—

Town, as per vote .....	\$100.00	
Dance, per H. D. Cilley .....	45.50	
Sale of surplus bread.....	.96	
	<hr/>	\$146.46

*Dr.*

## Paid—

J. L. Thayer, music.....	\$31.00	
Henry Greenwood, ball game ex- penses .....	20.00	
Edith P. Foss, reader .....	3.00	
George J. Leonard, supplies.....	11.68	
P. B. Batchelder, supplies .....	11.16	
C. A. Kelsey, pork .....	6.80	
Edward S. Stevens, beans.....	2.00	
Rose Gove, napkins .....	1.25	
J. B. Varick Co., plates.....	1.35	
C. W. Sanborn, printing.....	8.37	
Lydia A. Plant, washing dishes...	3.00	
Government war tax and postage..	4.62	
H. D. Cilley, postage, telephone and expenses .....	8.17	
C. H. Chesley, postage and tele- phone .....	4.17	
A. W. McDaniel, postage, telephone and expenses .....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$117.57

Balance returned to town..... \$28.89

CHARLES H. CHESLEY,

*Treasurer Old Home Committee.*

## CEMETERIES.

*Detail 13. Lots Repurchased.*

Lila S. French, lot .....	\$5.00
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## NOTES AND INTEREST.

*Detail 14. Trust Funds.*

Mary B. Cilley fund, paid to trustees	\$200.00.	
Amanda B. Stevens fund, paid to trustees .....	50.00	
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*Detail 15. Interest.*

C. H. Chesley, Parsonage fund interest, 1919 .....	\$13.38	
T. E. Fernald, Parsonage fund interest 1917, 1918 .....	26.76	
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## PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

*Detail 16. Taxes Paid to State.*

John W. Plummer, state treasurer.....	\$3,190.00
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*Detail 17. Taxes paid to County.*

Stewart Everett Rowe, county treasurer.....	\$1,880.48
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*Detail 18. School Money.*

T. E. Fernald, district treasurer.....	\$5,100.00
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## COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

A. H. Cooper, list of 1914:

Amount due on list January 31, 1920.....	\$24.00
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## FRED L. GOVE.

Amount of taxes on 1919 list.....	\$15,025.04
Amount paid treasurer.....	\$14,987.96
Simeon E. Bartlett, (over 70)....	\$3.00
Wilber Burley, left town.....	3.00
By Abatements:	
Charles S. Davis .....	3.00
Augustus Dearborn, tax by mistake	8.48
William P. Rollins, road trade....	10.60
M. C. Tuttle, use of well.....	3.00
Fannie Tuttle, use of well.....	3.00
Samuel Colcord, use of well .....	3.00
	————— \$15,025.04

DANIEL H. BLAISDELL,  
CHARLES H. CHESLEY,  
FRANK P. SMITH,

*Selectmen of Nottingham.*

Nottingham, N. H., February 5, 1920.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Nottingham and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

RUFUS E. TUTTLE,  
WILLIAM C. TREFREN,

*Auditors.*

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM ON JANUARY 31, 1920.

## TRUST FUNDS.

### Purpose of Creation.

### How Invested.

### Amount of principal.

### Rate of interest.

### Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.

### Income during year.

### Expenditures during year.

### Balance of income on hand at end of year.

Van Dame .....	4th Liberty bonds.....	\$100.00	4 1/4	\$48.11	\$4.15	....	\$52.26
Kelsey & Glass .....	4th Liberty bonds.....	200.00	4 1/4	27.15	8.29	\$4.00	31.44
Kelsey & Marston .....	4th Liberty bonds.....	150.00	4 1/4	10.43	*	7.30	3.13
Frank P. Bartlett .....	4th Liberty bonds.....	50.00	4 1/4	2.45	*	....	2.45
Stevens & Batchelder .....	4th Liberty bonds.....	400.00	4 1/4	6.30	16.50	....	22.88
Alice M. Trickey .....	4th Liberty bonds.....	50.00	4 1/4	2.77	*	....	2.77
Charles Sturtevant .....	4th Liberty bonds.....	300.00	4 1/4	2.63	12.44	....	15.07
John H. Cilley .....	4th Liberty bonds.....	200.00	4 1/4	.....	8.29	....	8.29
Mary B. Cilley .....	Liberty loan notes.....	200.00	4 3/4	.....	....	....	....
Parsonage Fund .....	Town's note .....	446.00	6	.....	13.38	13.38	13.00
Amandy Stevens .....	Not invested .....	50.00	...	.....	....	....	....

On the Parsonage Fund there was a mistake of \$26.76 last year, as this money was in the treasury and was paid out by the selectmen and not received by the trustees.

FRED FERNALD,  
Treasurer.

\*Coupons not cut off.

†Due from town.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Balance February 1, 1919.....	\$0.66
Town appropriation .....	82.50
Fines .....	1.01
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Total .....	\$84.17

*Expenditures.*

Books .....	\$35.78
Salaries .....	39.00
Supplies and printing .....	5.26
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Total .....	\$80.04

Balance on hand February 1, 1920.....	\$4.13
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*Resources.*

Number of volumes at beginning of year.....	2,369
Added by purchase .....	44
Total .....	2,413

CHARLES H. CHESLEY,  
ARTHUR W. McDANIEL,  
JOHN D. PERKINS,

*Library Trustees.*

## PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT.

Number of books on hand last year.....	1,923
Number added during year .....	44
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Total number of books now in library:.....	1,967
Number of cards issued to date.....	740
Average number loaned per week.....	34



Cash on hand from last year.....	\$0.08
Fines collected .....	.84
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	.92
Paid postage .....	\$0.16
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Balance on hand .....	.76

CAROYLN P. STEVENS,  
*Librarian.*

#### REPORT OF SUB-LIBRARIAN.

Books in library .....	446
Number of cards issued.....	136
Average loaned per week.....	7
Cash on hand January, 1919.....	\$0.58
Received for fines .....	.17

Cash on hand .....	\$0.75
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IMOGENE COLCORD,  
*Sub-Librarian*

#### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1919.

##### RECEIPTS AND CURRENT REVENUE.

##### From local taxes:

1. Required by law.....	\$1,102.50
2. Voted by town .....	2,303.86
3. Books and supplies .....	250.00
4. High school tuition .....	150.00
5. Salaries of officers.....	100.00
6. Flags .....	40.00

##### From State:

7. Literary fund, 1917.....	74.88
8. Literary fund, 1918.....	68.25
9. Superintendent's salary .....	250.00

## From Local Sources Other than Taxes:

10. Dog licenses, 1917 .....	\$64.80
11. Dog licenses, 1918.....	66.60
12. Tuition from Barrington.....	138.00
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	\$4,608.89
General fund cash on hand September 1, 1918...	0.00
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	\$4,608.89

## CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

## Administration:

1. Salaries of school board .....	\$75.00
2. Salaries of other district officers.....	26.00
3. Superintendent's salary .....	500.00
4. Other expenses of administration.....	16.64

## Instruction:

5. Teachers' salaries .....	2,238.00
6. High school and academy tuition.....	190.00
7. Elementary school tuition.....	30.00
8. Text books and pupils' supplies.....	217.86
9. Flags and appurtenances.....	5.79

## Operation and Maintenance of Schools:

10. Janitor service .....	\$28.63
11. Fuel .....	152.45
12. Minor repairs .....	3.65

## Auxiliary Activities:

13. Transportation of pupils.....	581.00
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Total expenses for all purposes.....	\$4,065.02
General fund cash on hand August 31, 1919.....	543.87
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	\$4,608.89

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

## ADMINISTRATION.

*Detail 1. Salaries of School Board.*

Ira D. Morrison .....	\$25.00	
Frank P. Smith .....	25.00	
Charles H. Chesley .....	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$75.00

*Detail 2. Salaries of Other Officers.*

Thomas E. Fernald, treasurer.....	\$10.00	
Edwin F. Gerrish, clerk .....	1.50	
Fred Fernald, moderator.....	1.50	
Roy P. Webb, auditor.....	2.00	
Monroe C. Tuttle, enumeration and truant officer .....	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$26.00

*Detail 3. Superintendent's Salary.*

W. S. Adams .....	\$500.00
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*Detail 4. Other Expenses of Administration.*

R. E. Lane, enumeration cards.....	\$0.80	
W. S. Adams, telephone and express..	1.04	
F. P. Smith, expressage on supplies..	4.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., warrants and checklists .....	5.50	
C. H. Chesley, postage and express..	5.30	
	<hr/>	\$16.64

## INSTRUCTION.

*Detail 5. Teachers' Salaries.*

Mildred L. Gowing .....	\$376.00
Addie H. Tuttle .....	353.00
Hazel A. Goldthwaite.....	343.00
Nellie E. Fellows .....	308.00



Dorothy A. Quimby .....	\$238.00	
Anna B. Lowe, .....	200.00	
Frank J. Davis .....	154.00	
Edith M. Hobson .....	143.00	
Mabel A. Rollins .....	105.00	
Helen Gerrish .....	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,238.00

*Detail 6. High School Tuition.*

F. W. Preston, New Hampton Insti- tute .....	\$110.00	
D. G. Aldrich, Coe's Northwood Academy .....	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$190.00

*Detail 7. Elementary School Tuition.*

School District of Deerfield.....	\$30.00
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*Detail 8. Text-Books and Pupils' Supplies.*

R. E. Lane, report cards.....	\$0.71	
D. H. Knowlton & Co., supplies .....	.75	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies.....	1.01	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books.....	2.90	
C. H. Chesley, pencils, ink, etc. ....	3.36	
Adams, Cushing & Foster, supplies.....	4.99	
Boston Paper Board Co., paper.....	5.50	
A. Flanagan Co., books.....	7.43	
A. N. Palmer Co., writing exercises	9.04	
Ginn & Co., books .....	13.14	
American Book Co., books.....	18.53	
Charles Scribner's Sons, books.....	19.70	
Silver, Burdett & Co., books.....	21.06	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.....	26.33	
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies.....	83.41	
	<hr/>	\$217.86

*Detail 9. Flags and Appurtenances.*

John H. Griffin, rope .....	\$0.94
Rufus E. Tuttle, rope and hanging..	1.50
William C. Trefren, rope and hanging	3.35
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	\$5.79

## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOLS

*Detail 10. Janitor Service.*

Celia Wood, cleaning schoolhouse.....	\$2.00
Hazel Harvey, cleaning schoolhouse.....	2.50
Rosanna Caswell, cleaning schoolhouse .....	3.13
Eliza A. Trefren, cleaning schoolhouses.....	8.00
C. H. Chesley, cleaning outhouses.....	13.00
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	\$28.63

*Detail 11. Fuel.*

A. B. Dame, splitting wood.....	\$0.75
I. D. Morrison, fitting wood.....	1.00
A. T. Gerrish, hauling wood .....	2.00
D. H. Blaisdell, slabs .....	2.12
R. E. Tuttle, kindling wood .....	2.08
T. W. Chesley, wood .....	14.00
Isidore Thibeault, wood .....	14.00
F. H. Fernald, wood .....	22.50
F. P. Smith, wood .....	32.00
C. H. Chesley, wood .....	62.00
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	\$152.45

*Detail 12. Minor Repairs.*

John H. Griffin, glass .....	\$0.84
Rufus E. Tuttle, repairs .....	1.00
C. H. Chesley, glass and repair material.....	1.81
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	\$3.65

## AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES.

*Detail 13. Transportation of Pupils.*

Mrs. Hazel Harvey .....	\$21.00
Perley B. Batchelder .....	25.00
Isidore Thibeault .....	72.00
William E. Kennard .....	88.00
Mrs. Nettie Smith .....	135.00
Charles H. Case .....	240.00
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	\$581.00

IRA D. MORRISON,  
FRANK P. SMITH,  
CHARLES H. CHESLEY,  
*School Board.*

## REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For year ending August 31, 1919.

Cash received from town .....	\$4,608.89
Paid on orders of school board.....	4,065.02
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Balance on hand September 1, 1919.....	\$543.87

T. E. FERNALD,  
*Treasurer.*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Nottingham, N. H., Dec. 13, 1919.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the books and vouchers of the school board and district treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY D. CILLEY,  
*Auditor*

The school board recommends the following items as an estimate of the requirements of the district for the next fiscal year beginning September 1, 1920:

For all regular school purposes, a sum equal to a tax of \$5 on each \$1,000 of the 1920 valuation, approximately .....	\$3,500.00
For high school and academy tuition .....	400.00
For salaries of district officers .....	100.00
For state-wide supervision .....	230.00
For excess salary of superintendent.....	50.00
For special repairs and new construction.....	2,000.00

The following summary of expenditures for current year, between September 1 and February 15, is appended, as recommended by the State school board:

Salaries of school board .....	\$75.00
Salaries of other district officers .....	25.00
Superintendent's salary .....	267.48
Other expenses of administration .....	17.35
Teachers' salaries .....	1,108.00
High school tuition .....	88.34
Elementary school tuition .....	75.00
Text-books and pupils' supplies .....	217.08
Janitor service .....	78.25
Fuel .....	67.50
Repairs .....	442.58
Transportation of pupils .....	877.00
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	\$3,338.58

IRA D. MORRISON,  
FRANK P. SMITH,  
CHARLES H. CHESLEY,  
*School Board.*



REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR YEAR  
ENDING AUGUST 31, 1919.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Schools.	Teachers.	No. of weeks.	Salary of teachers monthly.	Enrolled.	Boys.	Girls.	Visits of superintendent.	No. of pupils not absent or tardy.	Average attendance.
Mountain	Mabel A. Rollins.	15	\$28.00	6	4	2	8	4	5
Haines	Addie H. Tuttle.	33	41.33	20	10	10	14	..	9
Center	{ F. J. Davis... } { Nellie E. Fellows }	33	56.00	31	17	14	13	1	20
Square	Mildred Gowing.	33	46.66	15	8	7	15	..	9
Independent	Dorothy Quimby.	20	36.00	10	4	6	12	..	7
Gebig	Hazel Goldwaite.	33	42.66	14	9	5	16	2	9
Turnpike	{ Anna Lowe .. } { Edith E. Hobson }	33	41.33	10	7	3	15	..	7
Totals	.....	207	295.98	106	59	47	93	7	66

*To the School Board and Citizens of Nottingham:*

I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration my first annual report as superintendent of your schools.

During the first term of the school year covered by this report, seven schools were maintained in town with enrollments varying from 6 to 31. At the close of the fall term the Mountain school was discontinued and the pupils there conveyed to the No. 1 School at Deerfield, leaving six different schools, which were continued for the balance of the school year of 33 weeks, with the exception of the Independent School which, owing to sickness, had its year decreased by five weeks.

The superintendent has regularly visited these schools on an average of about once in two weeks. At the beginning of

these visits all schools were tentatively graded in accordance with the State Program of Study and the work to be done by each grade somewhat definitely defined.

At subsequent visits classes in the different grades were inspected in the different grades and the textbooks to be used. Each class accomplished a definite amount of work during the year. It has been the aim of the superintendent that classes should advance regularly in all subjects and not be far advanced in some subjects and very much deficient in others, as is sometimes the case in ungraded rural schools.

At these visits, also, teachers were shown what was to be expected in the different grades and the textbooks to be used.

The attendance during the year in some of the schools has not been all that could be desired. Many absences occurred, however, on account of the epidemic prevailing at the time. In other cases, however, it seemed that pupils were absent from sessions without a good and sufficient reason. Parents should bear in mind that the main business, and the only legal business, of every child between the ages of eight and sixteen is to attend school for every day that the school is in session, unless the child has completed the work of the eight grades.

A child who is at all irregular in attendance not only falls behind his class but soon loses interest in all school work. Much criticism of the results of school teaching would be eliminated if every child would approximate a perfect attendance.

Some supplementary reading matter has been introduced during the year. This, by making the reading lessons more interesting to the child, will tend to improve the quality of the reading, which is the foundation stone of about every other study in the school curriculum.

During the summer vacation a distinct forward step in advancing the educational interests of the town was taken by the school board in remodeling the school building at the Center, combining the Square school with this school and making a somewhat modern two-room building. The four lower grades are now in a class room by themselves under the

instruction of a teacher and the four upper grades are placed in the other class room. This arrangement should make for more interest and better instruction, as the individual classes are larger—thus affording more competition and there are fewer grades for the teacher to handle, allowing thereby a longer period for each class. The seats and windows in this school are now so arranged as to admit light from only the left and rear of the pupils as is now required by law.

It is recommended that some similar arrangement be made at the Gebig School during the coming summer and the pupils in that part of the town be conveyed to that school.

The outhouses of all the school buildings in town are not as they should be and it is recommended that this matter receive attention before the opening of another school year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. ADAMS.

*Superintendent of Schools.*

### ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who have not been absent or tardy by terms for the year ending August 31, 1919:

#### *Mountain School.*

First term—Edward Thibeault, Eva Thibeault, Wilfred Thibeault, Henry Thibeault.

#### *Haines School.*

First term—Gordon D. Tuttle.

#### *Center School.*

Second term—Ella C. Foss, Edward O. Foss, John A. Foss, Hazel A. Watson.

Third term—Hazel A. Watson, Erma Soule, Carlton Soule, Clifton Cilley, Ethel Merrill, Charles Plant, Clarence Demeritt.

#### *Square School.*

First term—Frederick Colby.

#### *Gebig School.*

First term—Mabel Welch, Gertrude Welch.

Second term—Mabel Welch, Gertrude Welch.

Births Registered in the Town of Nottingham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date	Name of Child	No. of Child		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex	Living or Stillborn				
Feb.	1 Joseph Fred . . . . .	M	11	Joseph A. Greenwood . . . . .	Evelyn Homer . . . . .	St. Paul, Can.	St. Gilet, Canada
April	1 Loren Sumner . . . . .	M	1	Frank Fernald . . . . .	Mildred Gile . . . . .	Lee.	Nottingham
	25 Melvin Herman . . . . .	M	3	Herman A. Brown . . . . .	Edith Tibbets . . . . .	Raymond.	Dover
June	4 Ruth Eileen . . . . .	F	1	Carl F. Stevens . . . . .	Emma F. Hartford . . . . .	East Rochester.	East Rochester
July	24 Helen Ida . . . . .	F	7	John E. Foss . . . . .	Ida L. Ojala . . . . .	Finland . . . . .	Finland
Aug.	3 . . . . .	F	3	Charles B. Harvey . . . . .	Elyva G. Smith . . . . .	Nottingham . . . . .	Nottingham
Sept.	3 Leroy Franklin . . . . .	M	1	Walter E. Rollins . . . . .	Lucy Merrill . . . . .	Barrington . . . . .	Rochester
	5 Geneva E. . . . .	F	3	Edward A. Ray . . . . .	Ethelwin Godfrey . . . . .	Nottingham . . . . .	Prince Edward Island
	10 Thomas Edward . . . . .	M	2	Harold L. Fernald . . . . .	Ruth A. Smith . . . . .	"	Nottingham
	10 Edith Mae . . . . .	F	3	"	"	"	"
Nov.	23 Mary Josephine . . . . .	F	5	Harold L. Dodge . . . . .	Ethel F. Emerson . . . . .	Charlotte, Vt.	Epping
Dec.	5 Edwin . . . . .	M	1	Elmer D. Tuttle . . . . .	Lillian A. Tuttle . . . . .	Northwood . . . . .	Nottingham
	14 Bernice Arline . . . . .	F	5	John G. S. Dodge . . . . .	Effie J. Bailey . . . . .	Charlotte, Vt.	Barrington



Marriages Registered in the Town of Nottingham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Marriage			Place of Birth	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
			Age	Color	No.			
July	6 Dover.....	Loring R. Demeritt.....	35		1	Nottingham.....	Addison L. Demeritt.....	Rev. Leon Morse Clergyman
		Annette C. Avery.....	32		1	Holderness.....	Annie A. Reeves..... Daniel B. Avery.....	
Aug.	6 Epping.....	Joseph W. Harvey.....	24		1	Nottingham.....	Nellie Avery..... Joseph P. Harvey.....	Rev. James C. Simpson Clergyman
		Cora I. Blaisdell.....	21		1	Epping.....	Elizabeth Allen..... Frank P. Blaisdell.....	
Oct.	14 Northwood.....	Charles E. Davis.....	60		2	Nottingham.....	Mabel Whittemore..... David Davis.....	Rev. E. M. Swift Clergyman
		Cora K. Butterfield....	57	All White	2	Chester.....	Olive Dearborn..... Philip Rand.....	
Oct.	21 Newmarket.....	William Henry.....	47		1	E. Arlington, Vt.	Catharine Rand..... Francis Henry.....	Rev. William Ramsden Clergyman
		Jessie L. Gale.....	27		1	Amesbury, Mass.	Ellen Lavalley..... Joseph W. Gale..... Louise Martin.....	

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Nottingham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Married, Single or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y.	M.					
Jan.	11 Eunice G. Hall.....	36	..	16	F	S	Amasa L. Ross.....	Abby Brown.....
Feb.	17 *Mary V. Piper.....	54	..	..	F	M	Thomas B. Bartlett.....	Victoria Cilley.....
Mar.	18 *Harriet T. Manning.....	78	8	2	F	..	Elmer H. Holmes.....	Cassie L. Tuttle.....
	9 *Berton E. Holmes.....	73	4	6	F	S	Sherburne Blake.....	Sarah Rollins.....
April	17 Oliver E. Demeritt.....	77	3	19	F	W	Arthur M. Chase.....	Mabel Demeritt.....
	3 *Robert S. Chase.....	77	5	..	M	W	Hiram Jones.....	Lydia A. Davis.....
	6 *Frank B. Jones.....	75	..	..	M	W	Thomas Lucy.....	Drusilla Witham.....
June	20 *Thomas R. Prescott.....	87	11	..	M	W	Demeritt Welch.....	Mary Ann Coe.....
July	6 David H. Lucy.....	81	1	14	F	S	John Dunham.....	Minda Andrews.....
	1 *Alvina D. Smith.....	80	5	20	F	W	Charles B. Harvey.....	Elvira G. Smith.....
	18 *Johnson C. Dunham.....	71	4	14	M	M	John Perkins.....	Hannah Brown.....
Aug.	3 Infant.....	..	7	..	M	W	Sewall Watson.....	Lydia Daniels.....
	15 John P. Perkins.....	80	7	7	M	W	Herman Brown.....	Edith Tibbets.....
	19 Sewall A. Watson.....	72	4	5	M	S	Walter E. Rollins.....	Lucy A. Merrill.....
	24 *Melvin Brown.....	..	3	..	M	S	Stephen Smith.....	Mary Burley.....
Sept.	20 Roy F. Rollins.....	..	5	25	..	..	..	..
	25 *Winfield W. Bryant.....	6	9	..	..	..	..	..
Dec.	15 *Nellie J. Thompson.....	62	..	29	F	W	..	..

\*Brought here for burial.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY D. CILLEY, Town Clerk.





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